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Mr. Chester L. Cooper  
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Dear Chet:

I have appreciated receiving the memoranda and reports you have been sending me recently. Those concerned with the economic situation in the Soviet Union, and the Soviet need for credits in connection with the planned expansion of the chemical industry have been of particular interest and help. I know that the CIA will be analyzing these and related matters in great detail and keeping abreast of developments to the extent possible. I hope you will continue to keep me informed.

Sincerely,

Henry G. Bowen  
Deputy Assistant Secretary

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